

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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CIVIL DISORDER--DEFINITION

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President of the Senate

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5868** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Kline, Jacobsen, Shin, Weinstein and Murray

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1 AN ACT Relating to defining civil disorder; amending RCW 9A.48.120;
2 and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.48.120 and 2002 c 340 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of civil disorder training if he or she
7 teaches or demonstrates to any other person the use, application, or
8 making of any device or technique capable of causing significant bodily
9 injury or death to persons, knowing, or having reason to know or
10 intending that same will be unlawfully employed for use in, or in
11 furtherance of, a civil disorder.

12 (2) Civil disorder training is a class B felony.

13 (3) Nothing in this section makes unlawful any act of any law
14 enforcement officer that is performed in the lawful performance of his
15 or her official duties.

16 (4) Nothing in this section makes unlawful any act of firearms
17 training, target shooting, or other firearms activity, so long as it is
18 not done for the purpose of furthering a civil disorder.

19 (5) For the purposes of this section:

1 (a) "Civil disorder" means any public disturbance involving acts of
2 violence that is intended to cause an immediate danger of, or to result
3 in, significant injury to property or the person of any other
4 individual.

5 (b) "Law enforcement officer" means any law enforcement officer as
6 defined in RCW 9A.76.020(2) including members of the Washington
7 national guard, as defined in RCW 38.04.010.

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